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ALEXANDRIA:

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1860.

Dengangs.-The Senate on Saturday feiled to pass the Homestead bill over he President's veto-yeas 28, noes 18. The Post office deficiency bill was considored, and the amendment abolishing the frenking privilege rejected, ayes 17, noes 23. The bill goes back to the House -The joint resolution from the House reducing the price of the public printing was passed. The House of Representasixes transacted a large amount of miscollaneous business. Both Houses adjourned patil this morning at 9 o'clock.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS AT BALTI-MORE-TWO TICKETS NOMINATED-FINALE. -The "agony" at Baltimore is over. We give the particulars in this morning's Gazetta. The "National" Democratic Convention has nominated Douglas for President, and FITZPATRICK, of Ala., for Vice President.

The State Rights ("Seceders") Convention has nominated BRECKINRIDGE for President, and Lane, of Oregon, for Vice President. The hostile forces appear to be fully and firmly arrayed against each other, and the contest, at present, looks as if it would be enimated and severe. The Seceders have selected, probably, the strongest ticket they could have chosen; whilst the Douglas men affirm that it is only with Douglas that they could make the least headway.

And thus it is, that after a long show of union and harmony in the face of constant disagreements and dissensions, the Democratic organization which has so long been in power, is broken in twain, and its differences acknowledged to be irreconcileable. things having passed away," other leaders and other measures will take their place.

Four great parties now divide the country. issue made by Archbishop Hughes. We nonestly believe that the true interests of the people; and the future peace and sent, except Mr. Dimmick, voted against the harmony of the Republic, the continuance | loan bill, and three democrats only recorded of the Union, and the preservation of the Constitution, will be best promoted by the election of BELL and EVERETT.

VETO OF THE HOMESTEAD BILL.—The Pre sident of the United States, on Saturday, returned to the Senate, with his objections thereto, the "Homestead bill" recently passed by both Houses of Congress. The President finds it incumbent upon himself to interpose his yeto on account of constitutional objections. Among the reasons for his rejection of the bill, he instances the distinction which it draws between native and naturalized citizens; its discrimination against those who have already purchased lends at tiovernment prices; its injustice towards the recipients of military land bounties; its injusin being exclusively confined to cultivators of on board. the soil: its violation of faith pledged to the old States of the Union; the field it opens to speculation and fraud; its injustice to preemptioners; its tendency to affect injuriously the finances of the country; and lastly the fact that it lays the axe at the root of the present admirable land system. He concludes | Congress, to be held in London in July.

The people of the United States have adpresent condition of power and prosperity. They have been guided in their progress by the fixed principle of protecting the equal rights of all, whether they be rich or poor. No agrarian sentiment has ever prevailed among them. The honest poor man, by frugality and industry, can, in any part of our country, acquire a competence for himself and his family, and in doing this he feels that he eats the bread of independence. He desires no charity, either from the Government or from his neighbors. This bill, which proposes to give him land at an almost nominal price, out of the property of independence. It may introduce among us | leans. those permitions social theories which have proved so disastrous in other countries.

vention, Mr. Glass, of Ya., said that he had, in deserence to the opinion of a majority of his delegation, determined to withdraw from the Convention, reserving to himself the had stood by the South.

Strictler, of Medison, are engaged actively and arrested Gaw, who, with his wife, was of the county.— Falley Democrat. In the incroduction and keeping up of a steek of inaproved breed of cattle, having rec rande purchases of superior animals.

The Texingon Gazette asks, it the Demoeratic party were, this day, strong, united, and assumed of success, could it heal the dissensions which have been created, or calm which mas been keptrather quiet. Samuel M. Grater, Mr. Wm. F. Ogden, of New Or- the revival of the a fricent place trade, and which mas been keptrather quiet. Samuel M. Grater, Mr. Wm. F. Ogden, of New Orthe stife now prevailing?

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N'rs. Fault ner and daughter, recompanied had a difference in the Convention, arising by Mr. Pauliner, the American minister, out of a letter to the paper of the former, have been presented to the French Emperor and Copress.

reconsecutive of the same number of likekwood's ties very separated. A challenge then pass-Negazine. A contains articles on The Fight. Vast, and Hon. Pages. A. Pryor the friend of Wednesday, July 4th. Savoy and Mice, Milton, Night, Ac., Ac. — West, and Hou. Loger 2. Profit the Head of Brannan. The matter, however, was settled without bloodshed. Mr. Brannan is the afternoon of the 4th, at 4, P. M.—Char- of Brannan is the House again went into committee, tish pariodients.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES." The private banking letters from London speak of some uneasiness about the English harvest on account of the wet and cold weather, and rather anticipate, in any event, a good demand for grain on our Western farmers. There was more employment for money at the Bank rate of 4 per cent., and the future of the market would turn upon the state of the harvest weather. An improved inquiry for American securities is also noticed, growing out of the appreciative market reported from this side, and the encouraging accounts of our growing crops.

The New Orleans Delta says it is useless to disguise the fact that the departure of General William Walker from that city, a week or two ago, had some relation to the present state of affairs in the Bay Islands. The islands have been surrendered to Honduras by a late treaty with Great Britain, but the inhabitants, not liking the idea of being annexed unconditionally to Honduras, and coming under the rule of Guadiola, have determined to resist the surrender and invite | harvest will, of course, be a fine one. Americans to aid them in the execution of

Dr. Hayes' Arctic Expedition will sail from Boston about the 26th. The officers of the expedition are: Dr. Isaac J. Hayes, Commanding Captain: McCormick, Sailing Master; and Mr. Bodge, First Officer. A scond officer, surgeon, carpenter, artist, clerk, stewart, cook, and six men complete the complement. Dr. Hayes hopes to reach winter quarters, in Smith Strait, by the 10th

The Japanese are preparing to leave for home. Part of their luggage has already been placed on board the Niagara, which will be ready to sail about the 1st of July, and by the last of September set the embassy down safely at Jeddo. Her cabins have been fitted up with Oriental splendor for the accommodation of the ambassadors and their

As a girl of about twelve years of age was making purchases in a store in Franklin street, in New York, a portion of the ceiling fell, and with it a camphene lamp, which struck the girl on the head. The lamp exploded and set fire to the girl's clothing, ourning her so seriously that she died in the paid. New York Hospital from the effects of her

A question was argued recently before the Supreme Court of South Carelina, whether \$ was dollars. In a verdict on slander the jury found \$3,000, using the figures and the dollar mark. The Court, after grave argument, decided on a motion to set aside the verdict, that the dollar mark was equivalent to the use of the word "dollars," and refused to disturb the verdict.

The New York Journal of Commerce states that Mr. Ramsay, the Registrar of Records, is taking measures to prosecute before New combinations will begin, and "old the courts, for the penalty of \$50, any clergyman who shall be proved to have neglected to make monthly returns of all marriages performed by them. This will bring up the

> Ali the Pennsylvania representatives pretheir names in the negative, namely, Messrs. Cobb. Florence, and Morris, of Illinois .-The affirmative was a mixed vote of all parties. The Senate passed the bill within ten minutes after it left the House.

> A letter from Beyrout, May 3d, published by the Albany Journal says: "The American consul told me to-day that he was going to send three magnificent horses to Gov. Seward as a present from a Turkish gentleman who admires him exceedingly. They will e shipped in a fortnight.'

The New Jersey Court of Pardons has reected the application for the pardon of Rev. Jacob Harden, sentenced to be hung for poisoning his wife. The agestion of a reprieve been considered.

the North river, has been detained by the the death of Wm. G. Stevens. tice to actual settlers who have already paid | United States Marshai on suspicion of being for and improved their lands; its inequality fitted out as a slaver, and a guard is placed

The wheat harvest has been in progress for several days in Southern Illinois. The yield of grain is not heavy, but the quality

The President has appointed Mr. Lawrence, now in Paris, and Judge Longstreet. as delegates to the International Statistical

The Blue Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier | ing to every citizen of the county county. Va., have been purchased for the vanced with steady but rapid strides to their establishment of a Baptist College at \$40,000. The Bank of Commerce, at New York,

> the proceeds of a draft in favor of the State of Missouri.

British navy adopted this fitle some years The Tuscalcosa Monitor, an old Whig pa-

per which supported Buchanan in 1856, retarded. The Company desired the sub-Everett at its mast-head.

Wisconsin has reduced the legal rate of interest from 12 to 10 cents, and lengthened In withdrawing from the Baltimore Con- the term of equity of redemption to two years. arrangements. The remarks of Mr. Mar-Brigham Young had 217 children at the

lust accounts.

Throwing Vitriel. About ten o'clock this marning, considerright to act as he might see proper hereafter, able excitement was created at the corner of Mr. Motlitt, of Va., said he and his col- Central and Leonard streets, by a quarrel leagues who remained, felt deeply their posi- between two respectably dressed persons, tion. They were thirty when they met—they | male and female. It appears that the par- interest on said bonds shall not be paid until were now but five. Their Convention had ties were Mr. Wm. F. Graw, an actor, and pledged itself to support the nominee of the his wife, who have only been married a few Demogratic Convention, and therefore they months, but have separated. Mrs. Graw of the M. G. R. Company. remained here, determined to stand by the had been living in Franklin street, and was action of this Convention for weal or for wee. met accidentally by her husband in the local- of the Court to subscribe the \$50,000 to the He, for one, would asser fight their friends ity above stated. After some angry words capital steek of the Company, and to deliver at the North, but would defend those who had passed, Mr. Graw took a vial of vitriol from his pocket, and coolly drawing the cork, the road. Erasmus Coffman, Samuel Shackscattered the contents on his wife's neck and Dr. Rosenberger, of Rockingham, and Mr. face. Several persons they rushed foward ed agents to execute the guaranteed bonds taken to the Tombs. The lady was considerably burned about the neck, and it was thaw was locked up to answer a charge of

> PERSONAL DIFFICULTY .- A difficulty oc- | day, July 2d, at ? o'clock, F. M. curred between two members of the Virgin- Celebration of the Washington Society on gers there, and pure African, too." is delegation in Bultimore, on Monday last the evening of the same day, at 8 o'clock, P. Yost, editor of the Staunton vindicator, and leans. Medalist, Mr. Wm. Allen, of Win- believed Massachusetts herself would shork golved itself into a Committee of the Whole John Brannan, delegate and State Senator, chester. written by him, reflecting on the Hunter Tnesday, July 3d, at 12 o'clock, M. party in the delegation. Some angry words | Celebration of the Jefferson Society on the of the African slave trade, which, Le said, A message was received from the Presiwere interchanged, when Yost attempted to evening of the cauce day, at 8 o'clock, P. M. was against the laws of God and nature's denied the United States. Yest, and Hon. Roger A. Pryor the friend of Wednesday, July 4th. from Lewis county, Va .- Fred Recorder. lottesville Review.

Virginia News.

The Leesburg Washingtonian says: -"At | Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Loudoun County, held on the 20th of June, 1860, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-W. A. Powell, President; Lemuel Watson, 1st Vice dent; F. M. Henderson, Corresponding Secretary: A. J. Bradfield, Recording Secretary; J. J. Stansbury, Treasurer; W. W. Meade, Librarian.

timore as advertised, but be put on the Seaboard route as originally intended. By this arrangement we learn that the gentlemen representing the Philadelphia interests now have the control both of the Seaboard Road and the Bay line.

We have never heard a more flattering once been heard, and the complaint of rust | that is surprisinghas been comparatively insignificant. The

The Fredericksburg Herald has a specimen of wheat that was deposited in a granary in Amelia county, Va., in the time of the Revolutionary war. The granary was burnt by some of Tarleton's men, and the wheat of course charred and burnt. The specimen was dug up a short time since from the ruins of the building.

A novel, homely, but at the same time interesting occasion, took place last week, at presentation of a pair of \$10 boots, awarded "Ugly Club," composed of young men by no means distinguished for beauty.

The address to the students of Richmond College, Tuesday night, by the Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, was a masterly production, and commanded the undivided attention of a dies lending their presence on the interesting occasion.

In addition to the payments of the interest on the Bonds issued by the county of Rockingham, for the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, some twelve thousand nine hundred dollars of the bonds have been redeemed. The interest up to June 1860, has been

Mr. S. C. Ludington, of Greenbrier county, recently sold to Mr. W. Harman, of Augusta, two thorough-bred calves for the sum of \$600. Young D'Jalma brought \$400, six months old.

Wednesday was the Quarterly term of Staf ford Court. The Grand jury made a good many presentments, and a few small cases on the civil docket were tried. The jail was On Tuesday evening last a considerable

quantity of hail fell at Fairfax Court house, but no damage was done. In some other portions of the county, however, it proved quite destructive. The farm of Mrs. Ury Castleman,

Clarke Co., was sold on Tuesday last for \$50 per acre. Chas. Green, esq., of Front Royal, purchaser. Steven Allen, colored, well known to the

a restaurant, is dead. The ferry steamer Princess Anne has

been sold at Norfolk to a Baltimore firm, for Robt. Callaway, esq., of Bedford, Va., re-

cently lost twenty-nine sheep, by a single stroke of lightning. The Dry Goods Stores of Fredericksburg, will be closed from the 1st of July to the 1st

of September, at 6 o'clock, P. M. Mr. James Thompson of Stafford county, died at the Mount Hope Lunatic Asylum, on Tuesday last.

ROCKINGHAM COURT-MANASSAS GAP RAIL-ROAD, -The June term of the County Court of Rockingham, commenced on Monday remains with the Governor, and has not yet last, A. B. Irick was appointed County Proxy in the Manassas Gap Railroad Com-The brig Marquita, now lying at anchor in | pany to supply the vacancy occasioned by

> Samuel Shacklett, agent of the county, in relation to the bonds of the county, submitted his annual report. From his report, the county, up to this time, has redeemed \$12. | the drawer and endorsers of a protested ne-900 of the bonds issued to the Manassas Gan Railroad Company, payable in twenty years, and has \$4,500 surplus, which will meet the January interest, and redeem \$2,100 more of | of the Court, could be admitted to testify to the outstanding bonds. So by the 1st of the invalidation of the note. The Circuit January, 1861, the county will have re- Court excluded the evidence. The cause deemed \$15,000 of the county bonds, a state | was argued before the District Court with of facts which must be exceedingly gratify- marked ability and elaboration by G. H. C.

Edward C. Marshall, esq., President of the Manassas Gap R. R. Co., addressed the Court | the appellant, and was decided without dis-000, the last instalment of the county subscriphas received from the Subtreasury \$388,000, I tion, to the Company. He made a plain and explicit statement of the affairs of the Company to the Court, and proved very satisfactoto that of paymaster in the navy. The ny to construct the road to Harrisonburg as rate judgments in joint actions. - Fred. News speedily as possible. The application for the \$50,000 was made now, because if delayed until the next June term of the Court. the progress of the work must necessarily be having already been to England for that purpose, as it was now a favorable period, and

> isfactory. At the conclusion of Mr. Marshall's remarks, the Court immediately ordered, that the \$50,000 of Rockingham bonds, not yet passed to the credit of the Manassas Gan Railroad Company, be subscribed and delivered to the Company, on condition that the

Dr. A. M. Newman was appointed agent said bonds to the President and Directors of lett und Edward C. Marshall, were appoint-

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. - The closing Exana, before the Literary Societies, on Mon- the music. Come down to my plantation. The Speaker laid before the House a com-

The Baltimore Convention.

BALTIMORE, June 22, P. M. - Perhaps the most extraordinary of all political gatherings ever assembled in this country, are those which nightly crowd Monument square .--President; Thomas P. Knox, 2d Vice Presi- At twilight, speakers take places in front of the mansion of Reverdy Johnson, (for Douglas,) and in front of the Gilmor House, (for the South.) From thence until after The Bay line have purchased the steamer midnight, the flow of gas is uninterrupted. unanimity. Philadelphia" and she will not run to Bal- As these opposing Democrats are within twenty yards of each other, their voices frequently commingle. Thus, at times, a good Whig might declare that as truth lies between extremes, much sound sense might be made out of the combined elements.

For instance, take the extracts below, seperately, and they exhibit the fashion in which account of the wheat crops in the vicinity of the orators of the differing platforms, ad-Petersburg, says the Express. The cry of dress their adherents. Read them across "bug," "fly," "jointworm," and the host of the whole column, and the joint production other assailants of the grain fields, has not has a Constitutional Union jingle about it

A WHIG SPEECH BY TWO DEMOCRATS. THE DOUGLAS SPEECH.

From Rev'y, Johnson's House.

I tell you, that in all Weknowtham, fel'w-citz's, it this land, no man can hope to win by fraud or suc'd unless he drops the mask with the two faces of Douglas and stands forth opposed to the sectional dem. organ'n. that man is no trailor; who would sell the South for efficient but he-statesman and patriot-like John Bell who muswill be President, and thus unish his political rue The remainder drowned by next Novemb

During the session of the Convention, today, Judge Russell, Chairman of the Virginia Delegation, announced that as soon as Richmond College, at 5 o'clock. It was the the adoption of the majority report of the Committee on Credentials was perfected, he to the ugliest student in the College, by the had a communication to make to the Convention. This, it was understood, meant secession, and it was to be followed up by like declarations from all the Southern delegations, not bogus.

At once, New York saw which way the wind blew, and never weather-cock turned large audience—an immense number of la- more trimly. On the next vote, she threw her strength with the South, and gave the united Democracy another breath before its death struggle. It was in this inquietude that the Convention closed its morning ses-

During the afternoon, rumors filled the city that the New Yorkers were about to take the back track. The trick was to let in all the Charleston Southern delegates, except Alabama, which was to be offered as a sacrifice to the "Damn Yancey" spirit that has seized the Douglas men.

To-night, the secession of a portion of the delegates is the universal theme. As every months old; Lady Warfield \$200, three body has looked for it, however, it excites no

> HAIL STORM IN THE NORTHERN NECK .--In the vicinity of Leedstown in Westmoreland, on Tuesday evening last, hail fell for about twenty minutes. In the vicinity of Mr. Henry Taylor's house most of the pieces were large as hen's eggs-some larger .-Every thing there was destroyed, but the injury on his farm was not so great-the loss being estimated at one-sixth of the wheat; the corn was terribly cut.

Mr. Wm. Taylor suffered rather more than was partially injured. Mr. John Hungerford, Mr. Mastin, Mr. C.

C. Jett. Dr. Wheelwright, Col. Garnett, Mrs. visitors at Old Point, Va., as the keeper of Dishman, G. M. Carter, and others on the ridge, are very much injured. In King George we hear the storm did

Mr. R. V. Tiffey, Mrs. Moxley's crops in the Senate took a recess for two hours. jured, Col. E. T. Tayloe's corn slightly injured and others, whose names have not been learned.

Dr. R. H. Stuart of King George county writes that he had been engaged on Tuesday last with his reaper in a large field of fine wheat for about five hours, after which, the storm coming up, the whole crop, about 200 acres was literally ruined.

The storm crossed the river into Essex,

COMMERCIAL LAW .- Among the cases argued before the District Court of Appeals at its late session in this place, was one of considerable importance to the Mercantile community. We refer to the case of Jones vs. Green on an appeal from the Judgement of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania.

The main point was whether in a joint action under the Statute of Virginia against gotiable note, one of the co-defendants against whom an office judgment had been finally entered in the cause at a previous term Rowe, esq., for the appellee (Green) and Messrs, W. A. Little and C. Herndon for in relation to making the subser, prion of \$50,- | sent in favor of the appellee (Green)-thus confirming the judgment of the Circuit

This is the first adjudication of this most important point by an appellate court since Congress has changed the title of purser rily the ability and intention of the Compa- the Code of Virginia gave the right of sepa-

Sanitary Convention.—The fourth session of the National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention began at Boston on Thursday of last week, and adjourned on Satcourses to us flying the names of Bell and scription for the further reason, that the urday. Dr. Jacob Bigelow, of Boston, actcounty bonds could be used in the constructed as President, assisted by Vice Prethe Government, will go far to demoralize The death of Bishop Blanc, of the Roman tion of the road along the line, whilst more sidents from all parts of the country .the people, and repress this noble spirit of Catholic Chruch, is announced in New Or. available funds were immediately to be ap- A code of quarantine regulations, providing plied for the purchase of iron rails, an agent | a uniform system for controlling this great system of external hygiene, was adopted by this Convention, and resolutions were passed to prevent the hazard of winter and spring to insure the adoption of the code by the several States. No action was taken relashall were exceedingly interesting and sat- tive to the pleuro-pneumonia. The report of the Business Committee recommended that a memorial should be sent to the several cities of the United States, asking information upon the subject of drainage, topographical formation, pavements, water supply, sewerage, wharves, markets, street-cleaning and the removal of offal. This report was adopted. No action was taken on the 1st of January, 1861. This condition was subject of more stringent legislation on poiappended at the suggestion of the President sons. The vote passed at the last session that yellow-fever was not infectious, was re-

Mr. Gaulden, of Georgia, previous to the | motion was disagreed to. adjournment of the Baltimore Convention, on Friday, made some remarks about the time, passed, slave trade. In the course of his remarks, slave-bree,ling Virginia.'

designation applied to that State-Mr. Gaulden .- "Well, I'll say slave tradercises at the University will be as follows: ing Georgia, then." I don't object to the of Ohio, who has been forced to perform milfelonious assault and battery. N. F. Com. Address of Hon. D. W. Voorhes. of Indi- designation-1 am a slave bracker-I face itary service in the French army.

> Col. Haulden then proceeded to advocate poses. ly advocate it. He did not see why he on the state of the Union and Mr. Stanton Oration before the Society of Alumni by should pay \$2,000 for a negro from Virginia, was called to preside. Jas, C. Southall, Esq., of Charlottesville, on when he could buy him in Africa for \$50. Mr. Edwards spoke on the slavery ques-He denounced the treaty for the suppression tion, but had not finished his remarks, when ! chairman's hammer fell.

ed that when the House adjourn it be till 9 REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Saturday, June 23.

A message was received from the President of the U.S. transmiting his veto of the Homestead bill; which was read. Mr. Wade hoped the Senate would pro-

ceed to vote on the bill without debate .--When the bill passed before, there were only two senators who voted against it; and he hoped it would be again passed with equal Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, stated that

there was much that he would like to say in answer to the veto message; but he would refrain if the Senate were ready to proceed at once to a vote. Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, made some remarks in defence of the veto, but said the

subject required more consideration than could be given to it this session; and he moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and the veto message until the first Monday in December next. The motion was not agreed to-yeas 19,

Mr. J. then proceeded to address the Senate

at great length in support of the veto mes-Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, replied, and said he supported the homestead policy on if forty Presidents should veto it. He also accused the President of inconsistency, and a change of opinion from that given in his

annual message. The debate was further continued by Messrs, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Powell, Harlan,

and others. Mr. Pugh styled the assertion of the Presiprivileges than native-born citizens, a mere quibble, which did not rise to the dignity of an argument. The question was then taken, "Shall the

bill become a law, the objections of the Preident to the contrary notwithstanding?" and the result was-yeas 28, nays 18-as ollows: YEAS-Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler,

Clark, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Fester, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Lane, Latham, Nicholson, Polk, Pugh, Rice, Simuons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, and Wilson-28. NAYS-Messrs. Bragg, Chesnut, Crittenden.

Davis, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Teniessee, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Powell, Sebastian, Wigfall, and Yulee-18. Messrs. Douglas and Clay, Siidell and Bingham, and Toombs and Collamer were res-

pectively announced as having paired off on Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, who had at first voted in the affirmative, changed his vote; and as soon as the result was announeed moved a reconsideration of the vote just

Mr. Yulee raised the point of order that the Senate had already reconsidered the bill, as directed by the Constitution, and there-

ore their functions over it had ceased. On motion by Mr. Hamlin, all prior orders were postponed, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Post Office defihis brother. The corn on Mr. Taylor's farm | considering the vote concurring in the amend- | their association .- New York Sun. ment of the House of Representatives, the result was-yeas 21, nays 19; so the motion

was agreed to. Mr. Powell moved to amend the amendment by adding a provision for the abolition of the franking privilege. Without coming material injury to the wheat and corn of to a vote upon this question, at four o'clock

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at six o'clock. A message was received from the President of the United States concerning the transportation of mails between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, a resolution was adopted that all the subjects before the Senate at the close of the present session, includand we hear of very considerable damage ing those before committees, shall be continuto the crops of the Messrs. Waring - Virgit- ed to the next session, and shall then be proceeded with in the same manner as if no adjournment of the Senate had taken place. On motion by Mr. Mallory, a resolution

was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Navy to transmit to the Senate at the commencement of the next session, a general statement, exhibiting information on various points with regard to the navy.

The Senate resumed the consideration of he Post Office Deficiency bill, and the pending amendment to abolish the franking privilege was rejected—yeas 17, mays 23—as follows: Ynas - Messrs. Bragg, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch Pitzpatrick, Gwin, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson o Cennessee, Lane, Mallory, Pearce, Powell, Ric Sebastian, Thomson, and Wigfall-17. Nars-Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Brown, 'handler, Clark, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Green

dk, Pagh, Simmons, Sammer, Ten Eyek, Trum bull. Wade, and Wilson-23. The Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to said bill, by a vote of yeas 18, navs 21; and the bill has therefore to go back

Hale, Hamlin, Barlan, Hemphill, Eing, Latham.

On motion by Mr. Crittenden, the Senata esumed the consideration of the House joint esolution, reducing the price of the public printing forty per cent. The amendment of the Senate striking out "forty" and inserting "twenty-five" was reconsidered and reected, and the resolution was then passed

as it came from the House. Several private bills were passed, and afer an executive session, the Senate adjourn-

ad until nine o'cleck on Monday next. Mouse of Ropresentatives.

Mr. Bonham introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that the President be requested to furnish to the House, at the next session, all the information in possession of this Government, and which can be obtained from our consuls, as to what disposition is made by the British Government of the Afrieans captured by the British navy, and the disposition made by that Government of the

flicers and crew of the slavers thus captured. The House concurred in the Senate's sue of land warrants in certain cases (where for other purposes. Mr. Smith, of Virginia, moved a suspen-

sion of the rules, in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill to extend the Alexandria and Washington railroad into this city, and to the west Capitol gate; but the

Sundry private bills were, from time to On motion of Mr. Vallandigham, a resolu-

he referred to Virginia as "slave trading and | tion was adopted requesting the President of | the United States to communicate to the A delegate from Virginia objected to the House all papers in the State Department relative to a native of France, a naturalized citizen of the United States, and a resident

enclosing copies of contracts for various pur-

Leone of Scott & Co., New York, mayo ce | slap Ecanman in the face, in which the par-

'clock, Monday morning. Mr. Sherman asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for the transportation of the mails between New York and San Francisco, by the way of Panama, on the same terms as the contract now existing authorizes for the same service, provided no contract shall be made for a longer period than the 4th of March, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, it was resolv-

Mr. Winslow adopted the bill and moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing it.

The question was decided in the negative -yeas 56, nays 62. And the House adjourned till Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Presidential Nominees.

There are six candidates for the Presidency in the coming contest, more by one, we believe, than ever before publicly aspired to that distinguished station in the same campaign. We have:--

National Union; John Bell, of Tennessee. Black Republican: Abraham Lincoln, of Ill. National Democracy; Stephen A. Douglas, of Ill. State Rights Democracy; John C. Breckinridge, of Ky. Independent democprinciple, and should not change his opinion | racy; Sam Houston, of Texas. Abolition; Gerrit Smith, of N. Y.

Extra Session of the Senate.

This morning letters will be addressed by the President to the members of the Senate | there. of the United States summoning that body to meet on Tuesday the 26th inst., at 12 dent that the bill gives foreigners greater o'clock, (noon,) for the despatch of necessary

> Consecration. - The new Epis'l Church in this County, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Philip Slaughter, was consecrated on Wednesday, the 20th inst., by Bishop Johns, under the name of "Calcary Church." The Bishop was assisted by the Rector of the Church, the Rev. John Cole, of Culpeper, Rev. Mr. Bartien, of Warrenton, and the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Orange.

The services were of an exceedingly impressive and solemn character, and the two addresses of the Bishop, one in the forenoon, on the consecrating of the House of God, and in the afternoon on the house of prayer, were well calculated to make an impression on the large and intelligent audience present, not soon to be forgotten, and we feel fully assured that few in that crowded house but will remember to their life's end the solemn setting apart of Calvary Church to the service of Almighty God .- Culpeper Observer.

LIVELY TIMES IN BALTIMORE. - The Baltimore "Plug Uglies" must greatly enjoy the scenes which diversify the proceedings of the Demogratic National Convention. They are entirely after their own style, and the "Plugs" should show their appreciation of the pugilistic, and other entertainments furnished by the delegates, by elacting a ciency bill. The question being taken on re- score or two of them honorary members of

They enjoy the exhibition hugely .- Baltimore | dience present on the occasion.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS .- This body closed its annual session here on Thursday. The District Court bids fair to become quite a subject of attraction to Fredericksburg, as its docket becomes year by year enlarged .-Onite a number of interesting causes have adopted :been tried this term, and the contests among the legal fraternity have been animated and | at Ryland Chapel, Fairfax Ct. House, Va., attach On the last day of the session resolutions

of respect to the memory of Hon. John B. Clopton were offered by Thomas B. Barton, esq., and ordered to be placed on the record of the Court .- Fred. Recorder. The following are the names of the Vir-

ginia Delegates who remained in the Democratic Convention after the secession of their should be pursued by our branch of the Church 11th District, S. H. Moffatt and S. M. Yost;

Dillard, alternate. Thus twenty-four of the thirty delegates from Virginia retired.

MARRIED.

On the 19th instant, by the Rev. B. P. Warwick, Mr. JOHN W. STRATTON, to Miss SARAH J. McGEE, both of Spotsylvania County, Va.

DIED.

On the 22d instant, WILLIAM T. SWANN. sq., at Oakville, near Alexandria, Va., the resilence of his brother, Thomas W. Swann, esq .-The deceased was a son of the late W. T. Swann, a nephew of the late Thomas Swann, formerly nited States Attorney of the District of Columbia, and a grandson of the late Charles Alexander, one of the founders and original proprietors | effected. of the city of Alexandria. Inheriting the virtues of these eminent persons, he enjoyed, like them, he respect and affection of the community of which he was a member. For many years before his death, and until ill health drew him into re- ers and members of his district to held a conventirement, he had resided in the city of Washington, where he practised law with a success due to is professional learning, literary attainments, quence as an advocate, and devoted fidelity to | Convention should be composed of at least two clients. He was a gentleman of the highest principles of honor, exemplary in the discharge of all his duties, domestic and social, conciliating | men to present an address embodying the view the esteem of his fellow-citizens by his sterling virtues, and their affection by the kindness of his heart and the urbanity of his manners.

On the 18th instant, at his residence, near Jeffersonton, Cuipeper County, Va., Dr. PETER V. BOWEN, in the 74th year of his age.

At the residence of her father, at Orange C. M., on the 20th inst., at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock, A. M., after a lingering illness, Miss CORNELIA ELIZABETH BOULWARE, aged 18 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

In Alexandria, June 2d, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. C. McCormick, Mrs. AUGUSTA amendment to the bill authorizing the reis- | NEWTON, wife of Mr. John C. Whitwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y. A lovely and accomplished wothey have been either lost or mislaid) and man has passed from earth, full of Christian graces and virtues. Through the trying scenes of her long and painful illness, which she endured with Christian fortitude and resignation, her hopes were fixed upon that brighter land where suffering and sorrow shall never enter. "How sweet it is to

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Cattle Market, June 23.

Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.] BEEF Carries .- Offerings fair, and market rather inactive; prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$4.25 action of the late General Conference, on the subgross, equal to \$6.5066 \$8 nett, and averaging \$1 ject of slavery, such disregard will meet with our

MUTTONS AND LAMES from \$2.50 to \$4 77 head. Cows AND CALVES from \$15 to \$30 P head. Hogs from \$7.75 to \$8 nett.

Georgetown Cattle Market, June 23. and I'll show you a fine lot of young nig- munication from the Postmaster General, [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.] BEEF CAPTUE .- Offerings heavy; quality of stock good, market very dull. Several head left over unsold, and driven on to Baltimore. Prices ranging from \$3\$ to \$4\$; equal to \$6} to \$8 nett,

and averaging \$3.75 gross. MUTTONS AND LAMBS from \$2.50 to \$3.50 B COWS AND CALVES from \$15 to \$40 79 head. VEAL CALVES from \$3 to \$1 \$ 100 hs. gross.

Hogs from \$7.50 @ \$8 nett.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FATAL PERSONAL DIFFICULTY .-- About 2 o'clock on Saturday evening a rencontre took place in Lynchburg between Messrs. Geo. W. and William W. Hardwicke of the Lynchburg Republican, and Messrs. Joseph, Charles, George and Robert Button, of the Virginian, in which Mr. Joseph Button received a wound from which he died about 7 o'clock of the same evening, and Mr. Robert Button was dangerously wounded:

the Messrs. Hardwicke escaping uphurt, though some eighteen or twenty shots were exchanged between the parties. A partial examination was had before the Mayor immediately after the occurrence. but was continued until Wednesday next to await the result of the wounds of the Messrs, Button. The Messrs. Hardwicke were com-

MASONIC .- An election of officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, of this city, was held on the 21st instant, and the following gentlemen were elected to serve the en-

suing year: J. T. Crump, Master. J. R. Alexander, Senior Warden. George T. Whittington, Junior Warden. T. D. Hodgkin, Senior Deacon.

Sherman Bates, Junior Deacon. J. Rosenthall, Secretary. J. D. Javins, Treasurer. W. P. Collingsworth, Tyler. This Lodge will visit Leesburg, to-day,

for the purpose of taking part in the Ma

A correspondent, in Westmoreland county, proposes in the Fredericksburg Herald, that the steamboat James Guy, running on the Potomac, should make the wharf at Aquia one of her stopping places, and extend her trips down to Kinsale and Cone, where there are wharves, and indeed to Wicomoco river. This arrangement, it is

thought, would materially benefit the trade

of Fredericksburg. BAPTISING .- The Baptising bill, lower end of Water street, was thronged yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the immersion of several persons in the Potomac according to the rites observed by the Baptist Church .-Rev. W. J. Purrington officiated upon the occasion, and baptised a white gentlemen and lady and a colored woman.

AUCTION SALE .- On Saturday last T. M.

McCormick, Auctioneer, sold a frame tene-

ment on Wolfe street, 84 feet 6 inches east

of Columbus. The lot is 17 feet 6 inches, by

116 feet 7 inches. It was sold to the occupant, Mr. Colbert for \$500 subject to a right of dower. Lewis Carberry, esq., an old and esteemed citizen of Washington County, D. C., died last week, in the 66th year of his age, He was one of the Judges of the Levy Court

BOT Several articles, new advertisements, &c., intended for this day's paper, are unavoidably omitted, but will appear to-morrow. Among the articles omitted, is an account of the annual exhibition at Belle Haven Insti-The "Plugs," and "Blood Tubs," and tute, which took place on Friday night. I "Tigers," and "Rip Raps," and "Black was a most interesting affair, and elicited Snakes," &c., &c., have taken a back seat .- the highest encomiums from the large au-

JED FAIRFAX Cr. House, June 22 .- At a meeting of the male members of the M. E. Church held in this place, on the morning of the 18th inst., Rev. W. G. Con was called to the Chair and O. Moore appointed Secretary. The objects of the meeting having been stated, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously

Whereas, We, the members of the M. E. Church ed to the Baltimore Conference, feeling deeply ag grieved by the action of the late General Confer ence of our Church, on the subject of Slavery and yet reposing full trust and confidence in the minority composing our annual Conference-s confidence inspired by past pledges on their part, and augmented by the reiteration of those pleages -deem it proper and right to give free expression to our opinions in reference to the slavery action of said General Conference, and also in reference to the course of policy which, in our judgment,

in this crisis; therefore, be it Resolved, 1st. That when we became members of the M. E. Church, it was under the expecta-2th District, J. H. Hoge and J. Davis; 15th | tion of worshipping God in peace, without hisdrance or molestation from any quarter, and espe-District, W. G. Brown; 1st District, Colonel cially without anticipating ever being wounded to

the house of our friends. 2nd. That our Northern brethren by their un remitting warfare on the institution of slavery with the practical working of which they are unacquainted, and which certainly cannot interfers with their happiness or comfort in any aspect whether civil or ecclesiastical-have thrown on church into great excitement, and that as far as we can judge, their course has been so endorsed by the General Conference, as to convince us that the next four years will be but a repetition of the coaseless strife of the past, only augmented by a failure to accomplish the full extent of what the

ultra leaders had desired. 3d. That as in our opinion we cannot reasons bly hope to remain with them in peace, we think steps should be taken by which our separation from the Northern branch of the church may be

4th. That to carry out our views we humbly recommend to the Presiding Elder to provide for holding a Convention in his district at as early a day as practicable, that he request the preach tion in the Circuits and Stations of his work, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said district convention. That in our opinion the said laymen and one preacher, and that the said Con vention should appoint a suitable number of lay of the laity of this district, to the next Baltimora Conference, at Staunton, and to ask for suitable

and definite action in the premises. 5th. That our thanks are due, and hereby ich dered to the Rev. Dr. T. E. Bond, Editor B. C. A., for the noble and independent position indicated by his recent editorial on the said General Conference action, and that we fully endorse and approve the same. 6th. That a copy of these proceedings be pub-

Fairfax County News, the Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Sentinel, and that the Secretary of this meeting forward a transcript of the same our Presiding Elder, Rev. B. N. Brown. WILLIAM G. COE, Chairman.

lished in the Baltimore Christain Advocate, the

O. Moore, Secretary. 7.3 At a Quarterly Meeting Conference, " Fairfax Circuit, Baltimore Conference, held at Fairfax Chapel, on Saturday, 16th June, 186-,

were the following proceedings

1. Resolved, That the question of negre slavery belongs properly and exclusively to the civil autherities of those States where the institution 2. That should the preachers of the Baltimore Conference, in the discharge of their duties, and in their intercourge with the people, digregard the

cordial approbation. 3. That the present generation is not accounts ble for the institution of slavery, and that the holding of slaves is not necessarily sinful. 4. That we will belong to no religious organit

tion, that makes non-slaveholding a test of mem-5. That while we are willing to await the action of the next Baltimore Cenference in reference to our present crisis, yet we would be gratified at the immediate call of a convention of our ministry and laity for an interchange of opinions on the subject 6. That our preacher in charge have these proceedings published in the Baltimore Christian Advocate, Alexandria Gazette, and Fairfax Coun-

ty News. THE POTOMAC, PIEDMONT AND VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. PROPOSE to have a trial of MOWERS on their

Wheat, white, 1 35 (a) 1 45 at the time, and premiums awarded to the three Wheat, red, 1 20 (a) 1 25 best machines at the first Fair thereafter. By Corn, 0 70 (6 0 75 order, JAS. C. NEVETT, Secretary. 0 45 (6 0 50 je 12—2awtd

sonic celebration, which will take place